

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **NAZARE, et al.**

Examiner: **Shiao, Rei Tsang**

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Title: **Azaindole-derivatives as factor Xa inhibitors**

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs;

This paper is in response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement (hereinafter "the Office Action"), mailed July 25, 2006. In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement. Applicants file concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months, or until October 25, 2006.